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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time along with a check for the appropriate fee is enclosed, thus extending the period for response to July 29, 2002 because July 28, 2002 falls on a weekend. Accordingly, this Office Action is filed within the period set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 24, 26 and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

Please amend claims 1, 16, 18, 21 and 23. Set forth below are the amended claims in clean form. Also, the amended claims in the marked up form are included in the attached Appendix.